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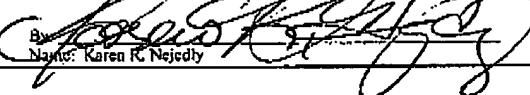
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Title: FLUTE ROD REINFORCED SLEEVE PACK

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(f): The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 16, 2006.


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

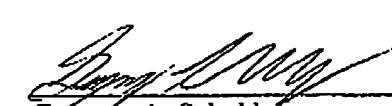
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, said period of response being extended from February 16, 2006 to May 16, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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